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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents BOX RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/353,120
	Filing Date	7/14/99
	First Named Inventor	Villarosa, et al.
	Art Unit	2631
	Examiner Name	Kumar, Pankaj
	Attorney Docket Number	061607-1100

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/(reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on 8/2/02.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
iii. ☐ Other:  
b. ☐ Enclosed  
i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv. ☐ Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).  
b. ☐ Other:

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.  
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of \$740.00.  
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17) (One months EOT) in the amount of \$110.00.  
iii. ☐ Other:  
b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.  
c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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